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May 8th, 1855.

Vice President BRIDGES in the Chair.

Letters were read—

From the Rev. J. C. Adamson, D.D., dated Oxford, Chester Co., Penn., 16th April, 1855, acknowledging the receipt of his notice of election as a Correspondent.

From the Boston Society of Natural History, dated 17th March and 12th April, 1855, acknowledging the receipt of late numbers of the Proceedings and Journal.

From M. Prosper Farbé, President of the Natural History Society of Rheims, France, stating that he is at present on a tour through this country for the purpose of collecting objects of Natural History, and proposing exchanges.

Mr. Vaux, on behalf of the Publication Committee, announced the publication of Part 1, Vol. 3, new series, of the Journal of the Academy.

May 15th.

Vice President BRIDGES in the Chair.

Letters were read—

From the Royal Academy of Sciences of Bavaria, dated Munich, 20th Dec., 1854, acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings, Vol. 6, Nos. 8—12, Vol. 7, Nos. 1 and 2, and of the Journal, Vol. 2, Part 2.

From the same, dated 20th February, 1855, requesting a second set of the Publications of the Academy for the Library of the Society, the first set being deposited in the public Library of Munich.

From the Entomological Society of Stettin, dated 3d Feb., 1855, acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings of the Academy, Vol. 6, Nos. 8—12, Vol. 7, Nos. 1—2, and transmitting their own publications.

From the Royal Academy of Sciences of Vienna, dated 27th Dec., 1854, acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings, Vol. 6, Nos. 8—12, Vol. 7, Nos. 1 and 2, and of the Journal, Part 4, Vol. 2, new series.

From the Natural History Society of Dantzie, dated 11th Dec., 1854, of the same tenor.

From Byron King, Esq., Attaché U. S. Legation at Paris, dated 20th April, 1855, transmitting Vols. 5 and 6 of the *Annales des Mines*.

From W. Humphreys, of Savannah, Georgia, dated 23th April, 1855, relative to a collection of Reptiles.

May 22d.

Vice President BRIDGES in the Chair.

Letters were read—

From the Geological Society of London, dated 4th May, 1855, requesting the transmission of certain missing numbers of the Proceedings of the Academy.

From the Linnean Society of London, dated 16th Nov., 1854, ac-